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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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TAGS: CASC, CIVS, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICA VISA PROBLEM; THOMAS E. TYLER

REF: MASERU 0849

1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO SA SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRAND FOURIE JULY 10 REGARDING TYLER CASE. SECRETARY FOURIE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS CASE BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER. HE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT THAT AMERICANS SHOULD RECEIVE VISAS IN THEIR OWN PASSPORTS.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) OFFICIAL AUGUST 15 AND 18 REGARDING CURRENT STATUS OF CASE. HE SAID TYLER MATTER HAD PRECIPITATED POLICY REVIEW IN DFA REGARDING ENTIRE QUESTION "LAISSEZ-PASSER" REQUIREMENT FOR UN EMPLOYEES. COMPLETED REVIEW RECOMMENDS SCRAPPING OF SYSTEM IN FAVOR OF NORMAL VISA PROCEDURES. REPORT WAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO FOURIE FOR APPROVAL UPON HIS RETURN TODAY (AUGUST 19) FROM OFFICIAL VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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